DE FOREST PRIZE SPEAKING IN BATTELL CHAPEL YESTERDAY.

Clement George Clarke Wins the \$100 Medal for Writing and Pronouncing in Public the Best English Oration-Organ Recital This Afternoon in Battell Chapel by Harry B. Jepson, the College Organist Lives of Professors Dana and Whitney

The DeForest prize speaking took place at Battell chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Clement George Clarke of Manhattan, Kan., won the medal, which is valued at \$100. The subject of his oration was "The Religion of Milton and the Religion of George Herbert." This prize was founded in 1823 by David C. DeForest of New Haven, to be awarded "to that scholar of the senior class who shall write and pronounce in public an English oration in the best manner," the president and professors being the judges. The speakers wore their caps and gowns. A fair

sized audience was present. Mr. Clark, the winner of the medal, was also the winner of the Ten Eyck prize of \$60 in the junior exhibition and will pronounce the class oration at the presentation exercises in Battell Monday morning. This is the speaking which formerly took place in Center church on Commencement day, but has been put at a different time on account of its making the Commencement day exercises so long

The speakers and their subjects were as follows: Julian Ingersoil Chamberlain of New

York city-The Religion of Milton and the Religion of George Herbert. Charles Cheney Hyde of Chicago, Ill.

Generalship of Marlborough and of Wellington Compared. Roger Sherman Baldwin of New York

Clement George Clarke of Manhattan, Kan .- The Religion of Milton and the Religion of George Herbert.

Francis Burton Harison of New York city-The Generalship of Marlborough and of Wellington Compared.

Lindsay Denison of Washington, D. C.-Historical Novels. The Townsend premiums, five in num

ber, and valued at \$12 each, are tried for by the same speakers. These are awarded for the best specimens of English composition read in public by members of the senior class, and were founded in 1843 by the gift of Isaac H. Townsend of New Haven. The following is Mr. Clarke's oration

MR. CLARKE'S ORATION.

The Religion of Milton and Religion of George Herbert.

At a time when there were shelves in many an English library which had no place for Paradise Lost, George Herbert's Temple was affectionately regarded as combining the merits of Psalter and prayer book. In the same age which spoke of Herbert as the Psalmist of the seventeenth century the dean of Westminster rejected a bust of Milton, thinking even his name unworthy to be inscribed in a building dedicated to the cause of religion. Public opinion has since erected a statue to the memory of this man. His name is no longer thought a defilement of sacred walls. The name of Milton is a usehold word to-day, while George Herbert though by no means forgotten has no such shrine in the libraries or hearts of English readers as the Puritan poet whose pamphlets were burnt by the public execution in the years of the Restoration.

here is perhaps no better test required to explain them. Some men are great for a single day, or a single generation, but some few gather up into themselves an epoch, a period or religion. We have the age of Pericles, the Elizabethan period, and the re-ligion of Milton. Herbert would never serve to identify an era, but he represents the attitude of the conservative mind at this period of innovation, and compresses into his life and religion all of the finest elements and nobles traits of the established English church. They were men of marked individuality besides. Milton was a Puritan plus him. self, and George Herbert was more

than a mere devotee to the doctrines of Archbishop Land. Herbert stands for the highest refinenent of the Anglican idea. He thought of the Church of England as a mean etween the two extremes of Catholisism on one side and Presbyterianism on the other. His theology was the doctrine of the archbishop. There is difference of opinion as to Milton's theclogy. As a Calvinist, he laid the emof God and his characteristic trait was pirituality (of mind.) (The living reality of the invisible world led him to the unseen as the principal hing.) We may be able to discover pasages in his writings that do not harnize with each other in doctrine, but read as a whole like the great book, iich was the object of his reverence, he works of Milton have the ring of powerful spiritual personality which overshadows and renders insig-dificant his exact tenets in theology. Reverence for authority was a olling influence with Herbert, Milton us his own authority. Herbert was art and soul a lover of existing intitutions. At the very time when Miln was refusing to take holy orders nat must be bought with "servitude nd for speaking," Herbert was servan Anglican priest at Bemerton the mind of the churchman there as no servility in subscribing to docines prescribed by the clergy. To ey was the very seal of a gentleman. historic church, its forms, its ritual, sacraments, were all apart of his gion. As well strike out the docne of the atonement as take the yer book from the churchman's pew. Milton these things were a travesty on pure religion. He found the opinas of the church warped and tied

own to tradition, and he for one de-rmined to think for himself. He reved to submit all principles to the st of reason and scripture, to demand party of conscience, freedom to worip, and freedom to think. mony well, but little better than ocrisy. No masquerade in prelatirobes could conceal from him the of the bishops. He would strip

WON BY CLEMENT G. CLARKE runs through all their character and ife, is the largeness of Milton in con rast with the sweetness of Herbert Every word which helps us express majesty, sublimity and boldness is needed in the description of Milton; hile for the simplicity, the plety and he fervor of the other character there nothing more expressive that Isaac Walton's "Beautiful George Herbert. where, in pastoral, pamphlet, and epic

Milton's character asserts itself every--Baccaleaureate Sermon by President
We have majestic grandeur and mountain surface of the delivered by President was majestic grandeur and mountain air even though we miss the delivered by the series of the serie tain air even though we miss the delicate odors which spring from the flowers of Christian charity. Something proud, something heroic, makes up the religion as well as the verse which is written into Paradise Lost. The spirit of Herbert is sweetness and grace. Hetween all the qualntness and mystiofsm, we are conscious of the warm, pulsing heart of a man eager for faith and purity and Christ. Read Herbert feel his spirit, and you long for quiet, for some humble place to do and serve Read Milton, you invite the tempest, you delight in the play of nature's

> One man stands for spiritual power the other for humble consecration, and veryday religion made sweet and beautiful by a singularly Christian spirit Herbert was a most saintly man, but like the apostle, he felt himself the chief of sinners, and all his poems are thus paptized as it were, in a spiritual flood. As he says of his sermons, so of all his thoughts they were "dipped in his heart" before they were uttered. Herbert belongs with the gentle spirit of history: Milton belongs with the reformers. Milton and Cromwell; we cannot separate them, great types of what heroic souls may be; men who fight with swords in their hands and prayer in their hearts. We think of these men. and hear them say over again the undying words of Luther: "Here I take my stand, I cannot do otherwise. God help

There is little or no questioning about Milton. In him the colonist predominates over the child of the Renalissance He knows his own mind and treads the unseen familiarly. The living present reality of the invisible world allows no mysticisms to shroud for him such eternal truths as God and immortality He reminds one of Browning. He ! confident of all that he asserts; he dares look into the immost heaven and behold "The living throne, the sapphire blaze

Where angels tremble as they gaze. Milton would enter the holy of holles; would even enter the thoughts of God He never doubts, and the bold, heroic spirit feels that he is speaking of that which he has seen and known. Not so with Herbert. We get his thought by suggestion or subtle artifice. We feel what he wishes to express by the atnosphere surrounding his thought. The brightness which envelopes the throne s too great for him. He hesitates and falters, and wonders if all can be. Where is truth? What is sin? Who is God' Far off and unapproachable! He looks into the face of the son of man, but dares look no farther-"Thou shalt an-

swer, Lord, for me." Milton and Herbert were alike in this they both held the Scriptures in high est reverence; but the homage of Miltor was paid to the writings of the old Testament, while Herbert received his inspiration from the New. If Milton would see God he would go with Moses o Mt. Sanai; Herbert would go to the cross on Calvary of follow the star to Bethlehem. Both men are Christians, but Milton is a Hebrew converted to the cross, while Herbert has been liken. ed to the disciple whom Jesus loved. He lives his life and writes his song and prays his prayers, and goes about doing good, even as his Master del in Galilee. The images and magnificence of Paradise Lost are the conceptions which the Hebrew prophet would have sed, while the figures of the templare more like the parables of Christ. The beautitudes of the sermon on the Mount came fittingly from the mouth of Herbert; in Milton we hear the voice of Elljah at Mt. Horeb: "I have been ealous for the Lord God of hosts, because the children of Israel have for-saken thy covenant." Herbert, the lover of authority, the mystic poet, the sweet and plous Christian, the ceremonious churchman; Milton, one who dares break with tradition, in whom is absence of mysticism, a severe simpliity, herole boldness-these are their

At no time do the different characterstics in the religion of these two men show to better advantage than in their declining days.

different religious traits. Milton pre-

sents the noblest type of the Puritan;

Herbert the truest and best in the cava-

Both were born in an atmosphere of religious refinement, and at the same university drank eagerly of its culture and learning. Milton as well as Her-bert naturally loved the "storied winlow," the "dim religious light," and all the hallowed associations of an historic church. They stand far apart in these later years. Milton attending no church, adopting no ceremony, sat apart in aus tere self-sufficiency. Herbert merging himself in the great congregation, was simply one stone in his beautiful temple. As his strength falled in that last lingering filness, and he could no longer conduct his daily service, psalms and prayers were read to him by his bedside. The truest worship of all noble natures, those silent upward strivings known only to themselves and their maker, were the form of services which

Milton chose. To be ministered unto, to join in oo spiritual to be expressed by definite resume her maiden name of MacDonforms, but no one will ever doubt that ald.

he prayed to the eternal spirit. We cannot help wondering whether, if the Puritan poet were living to-day, he could find any church with which he might affiliate. We may be sure of this the church of Milton would be a church with open doors to all liberal thinkers. Neither doctrine nor ceremomy would shut out the living God. There would be no tests except tests of character, and from its membership men of the highest culture would not be excluded.

It may be difficult for some of us rightly to appreciate George Herbert. He is Judge Frentice granted the decree and too fine, too tender for our musculine also awarded eth plaintiff the custody natures. To read him sympathetically, Coleridge says, one must be both a tiff had in court a court wash tub Christian and a lover of the Anglican with a bullet in it to prove one act church, both devout and devotional. To Herbert all the ceremony was worship; clergy of all artificial sanctity and he entered with the thought of its symansfer allegiance from the church to bolism and was caimed and subdued by its magic. Simple as a child in his ministrations of charity, he was as devoted their religion, a difference which as any Catholic priest to the forms of were married about twenty-five years.

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his church. We cannot help wishing that Milton had been less mechanical in his theology. He was able to see a noble allegory in the Old Testament story of Samson; we wonder why he could not have seen a larger truth in the history of creation. His poetry is full of magnificent images; we wonder why he thut symbolic interpretation so entirely out of the New Testament scripture He saw political issues clearly; why did he not see that the supreme doctrine of love underlying all doctrines gave to Christianity a potential power and enabled it as a set of principles to adapt itself to every human society?

The particular differences between the churchman and the Puritan of the seventeenth century have largely passed away. It is no longer a question of wearing the surplice or repeating the liturgy; the Puritan and the churchman have almost ceased to take issue on doctrinal points; a liberal theology is granted to all believers. We have combined the sin-denouncing prophet with the cultured gentleman. (It is the noblest product of the ages. Those men who unite in their lives the sturdy honor of Plymouth with the culture and efinement of the churchman-George William Curtis, James Russell Lowellwe hold them up to the world, our type of American men!) The two types, nowever, are not yet extinct. We need double infusion of both their qualities. Our Puritanism needs a finer culture; our culture a sturdler Puritam New enemies must be assaulted with the ancient fervor of spirit. Our nestheticism must affiliate with Puritan duty; our "I would" with the sterner "I

And only as we bring more and more closely together the highest elements in both of these types shall we approach that perfect religion where highest cul-ture and highest morals are combined, where refinement of taste is united with positive faith, and where freedom and authority are reconciled. To learn the pirit of devotion and service we may vet read with profit the poems of George Herbert, and in the sphere of action where our business is to "speak things, not words," we must learn again the spirit of Puritanism as it is embodied in the life, the work and the words of

ORGAN RECITAL THIS AFTERNOON Mr. Harry B. Jepson, college organist will play the following program of organ music in the Battell chapel this af-

ernoon at 3 o'clock; Mr. Ericsson F. Bushnell will sing. Merkel-Maestoso from Second Sonata in G. minor.

Guilmant-Nuptial March. Handel-How Willing My Paternal

(From Judas Maccabaeus.) Mr. Bushnell. Mendelssohn-Fifth Sonata in D Major, Jepson-Tempo di Minuetto. Tschalkowsky-Andante Canta-

(From quartet from string, Op. 11.) Fumagalli-Marcia Villerecia. Mendelssohn-It is Enough. (From Elljah.) Mr. Bushnell,

Tombelle-Epithalame. b. Parker-Fantasie, Wagner-Overture to Tannbauser. The baccaleaurate sermon will be

preached by President Timothy Dwight in Battell chapel at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. In the evening President Dwight will reach a sermon on the lives of Profs.

Whitney and Dana at Battell chapel at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening. The class presentation exercises will be held in Battell chapel at II o'clock Monday morning, and at 2 o'clock the class histories will be read on the

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Mark A. W. McGrath, the popular buyer for Malley, Neely & Co., and his wife will sail for Europe on the steamship Nebraska, of the State line, to-

Stopping with Miss Gertrude Sanford of Howard avenue is Miss Lucy Chase

of Chicago. E. R. Smith, the Chapel street shoe dealer, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, has so far reovered from his recent severe illness that h is able to attend once more to

A cablegram from Glasgow has been received announcing the safe arrival there of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Alling of Drange street, who salled a week ago Rev. Dr. Zingler of the Henry street

synagogue, New York, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Neitel of this city, Dr. Zingler will preach this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the William street syna-

Rev. William H. Gilbert, who for the past seventeen years has been secretary of the Connecticut Bible society sails for Europe July 6 to be gone six

Mrs. John Fisher of New York, mother William Fisher of 197 DeWitt street is visiting her son for a few weeks,

DECISIONS IN THE COURTS. Divorces Granted and Other Judgment Rendered.

Judge Prentice presided over the closing short calendar session of the superior court, civil side, in this city vesterday

Ida N. Charlton of this city was granted a divorce from George S. Charlton on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Charlton is a saleslady in Howe & Stetson's the common prayer, was to limit by expression an emotion which and was married to Charlton in Novemcould only be felt. Religion to him was ber, 1891. She was also permitted to

> Frank H. Gauchet of this city was granted a decree from Eleanor C. Gauchet on the ground of habitual intemperance. This case was partially heard last week. The couple were married in May, 1889.

Lizzie L. Freeman of Asbiry Park, N. J., asked for a divorce from Amos reeman, who is now in Wethersfield serving a term for burglary committed in Ansonia, where the couple formerly resided. Mrs. Freeman alleg-ed intolerable cruelty and said that he fired a revolver at her at one time. of three minor children. The plainof her husband's cruelty, when he attempted to kill her, but the oral testi-

mony was sufficient.

Norah Farley of this city asked for

ago, but as the plaintiff could not re-member the exact date of her marriage he case was continued until next Tues day in order to allow the plaintiff an opportunity to go to Holyoke, Mass., where she was married, and get a copy of the marriage certificate.

Judge Prentice also rendered two lecisions in the case of William G. Gun ning against Henry C. O'Sullivan, edi tor of the Catholic Standard. The suit was one for alleged libel. The defend-ant filed motions that the plaintiff be compelled to give the names of all the members of the A. P. A. in New Haven; also that the article in question in the Catholic Stanard contained no libelous statements. Both these motions were denied, but Judge Prentice granted a motion that the plaintiff be compelled to file a list of the names of those patrons of the hotel of the plaintiff who had withdrawn their patronage be-cause of the publication in the Catholic

Standard. Judge Prentice also granted two judgments of foreclosure yesterday. The first was of the mortgage of \$25,000 held on the Curtiss house in Meriden The defendant was G. F. Griswold and the time of redemption fixed at four nonths from date. The second judgment of foreclosure was a mortgage of \$1,600 held by the New Haven Savings bank on property of Josephine Hughes and others located in Alden street in Westville. Time of redemption was imited to four months from date

The appeal from probate of John H. Whitney in relation to the will of Mary Ann Beers was, on motion of Attorney Henry G. Newton, restored to the

Eugene A. Bristol, receiver of the Derby Building and Lumber company, was authorized to pay creditors a divi-dend of 79 per cent. The claims amount

Common Pleas Court-Civil Side-Judge Hotebichs.

In this court yesterday afternoon in the case of Willard & Quinsy of Boston against John P. Dibble of this city to ecover an alleged debt, Judge Hotchkiss rendered a judgment for the plain-tiff to recover \$182.96 and costs.

Judge Hotchkisa also denied a mo ion to erase from the docket the case of Miss Jean Pardce against W. Vern Somers, Jerome Donovan and others. The motion was made by the defendants on the ground that the return of the case to the court had been too long delayed under the law.

City Court-Criminal Side-Judge Dow. Frederick Root, burglary, two cases, bound over under \$300 bonds, theft, dis-charged; Vincenzo Altieri, theft, nolle; William Gray, breach of the peace, \$10 fine, five days in jail, \$11.70 costs; Thomas McCabe, breach of the peace, judgment suspended; Jacob Rosenberg, breach of the peace, discharged; Allen Creighton, violation of city ordinance, rolle; Mary Kane, breach of the peace, \$1 fine, \$7.88 costs; drunk, judgment sus-

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